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FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTS

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RESPONSE C

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorney, hereby respectfully responds to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on October 17, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 were originally pending in United States Serial No. 09/674,369, filed on October 27, 2000. Claims 5, 7, 14-19 and 21 were amended and claims 22-29 were added by Applicant's amendment filed on March 15, 2002. Claims 11, 13 and 29 were amended, and claims 30-42 were added by Applicant's amendment filed September 6, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-42, in view of the arguments presented herein.